

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
SOUTHERN DIVISION
No. 7:15-CR-9-1D

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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v.) **ORDER**
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OCTABIA LAUREN BOONE,)
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Defendant.)

The court received a letter from defendant on March 13, 2017 [D.E. 453]. Defendant requests a copy of the sentencing transcripts pertaining to her case. "An indigent is not entitled to a transcript at government expense without a showing of need, merely to comb the record in the hope of discovering some flaw." United States v. Shoaf, 341 F.2d 832, 833-34 (4th Cir. 1964). Defendant has failed to show a particularized need for the transcript, and thus, to the extent her letter could be construed as a motion to obtain the documents without charge, the motion is DENIED.

SO ORDERED. This 9 day of May 2017.

J. Dever
JAMES C. DEVER III
Chief United States District Judge